(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to decentralize the affiliation system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), there is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Indian Higher Education System consists of universities and colleges. Since the colleges do not have the authority to award degrees, these colleges are affiliated to universities, which, in turn, award the degrees to the students studying in colleges affiliated to the universities. The UGC has no proposal to change the present affiliating system.

Integrated Education for Disabled Children

2684. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme, 'Integrated Education for the Disabled Children', with amount released under the scheme to various States during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that request for release of more funds under the scheme from various States for implementation of the programme is pending consideration of the Central Government; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard, with special reference to Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI) : (a) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC) was launched in 1974 by the then Department of Social Welfare and was later transferred to the Department of Education in 1982-83. The Scheme provides educational opportunities for disabled children in common schools to facilitate their integration and ultimate retention in the general school system. The scheme is being implemented through the Education Department of State Governments and UT Administrations as well as through Non-Governmental Organisations. Under the Scheme, 100% assistance is being provided under various components for education of

children suffering from mild to moderate disabilities in common schools. The components include educational aids, assistive equipment, salaries for special teachers and facilities for children with disability. The release of grant to various States under the Scheme is given in the Statement *(see* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

State-wise details of amount released for the year 2002-03, 2003-04 & 2004-05

(Rs. in lakh)

SI No	Name of State	2002-03 State	2002-03 NGO	2002-03 Total	2003-04 State	2003-04 NGO	200304 Total	2004-05 State	2004-05 NGO	2004-05 Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	63 32	26 66	89 98	13 05	61.42	74.47	_	113.33	113.33
2	Arunachal Pradesh	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
3	Assam		23 08	23 08	_	20 78	20.78	_	39 13	39.13
4	Bihar	_	12 54	12.54	_	_	_	_	2 22	2 22
5	Chhattisgarh	_	10 58	10.58	_	21 24	21 24	_	19.81	19.81
6	Gujarat	798 15	_	798 15	930 9	_	930.9	765.87	_	765.87
7	Goa	_	1 37	1 37	_	3 91	3.91			
8	Haryana	30 33	37 99	68.32	180 67	22 8	203 47		81 75	81.75
9	Himachal Pradesh	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
10	Jharkhand	_	_	_	_	3 33	3.33		_	
11	Karnataka	517 02		517 02	541 48	_	541.48	772 91	_	772.91
12	Kerala	376 73	3 05	379 78	311 59	5 22	316 81	337 38	11 95	349.33
13	Madhya Pradesh	57,1 12	12 52	583 64	803.41	11 88	815.21	118.57	31 74	150.31
14	Maharashtra	140 5	20 16	160 66	83.44	14.6	98.04	123.02	61.73	184.75
15	Manipur	129 15	3 72	132.87	67 45	4.52	71.97	116.34	14.35	14 35
16	Meghalaya	1 73	_	1.73	_	_	_	1.64	_	1.64
17	Mizoram	33 58	_	33 58	194	_	194	61 46	_	61 46
18	Nagaland	_	22 61	22.61	18 41	9 13	27.54		18.54	1854
19	Orissa	51 56	98.77	150.33	87.5	97.32	184.82		215.2	215.2
20	Punjab	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
21	Rajasthan	33 66	_	33 66	39.4	_	39.4	67.55	1 21	188 55
22	Sikkim	12 35	_	12 35	_	_	_		_	
23	Tamil Nadu		139.6	139 6	1.85	169.24	171.09	_	320.42	320.42
24	Tnpura	82	_	8.2	29 9	_	29.9		_	
25	Uttar Pradesh	_	16 94	16.94		19 53	19.53		50 38	50 38
26	West Bengal	47 61	55 63	103 24	33.47	4.19	37.66	164.64	4.29	168.93
27	A &N Islands	16 49		16.49	14 01	_	14.01	7.85		7.85
28	Dadra & Nagar	3.34	_	3.34	_	_	_			
29	Daman & Diu	0.17	_	0 17	_	_	_			
30	Chandigarh	3.34	_	3 34	334	_	3.34			
31	Delhi	_	57 77	57 77	18 177.27		195.27	5.26	99.55	10481
32	Pondicherry	_	6 41	6.41	_	3.4	3.4		11.72	11.72
	TOTAL :	2S35	549.4	338441	3197 27	649.78	384697	2550.47	110704	3657.51